MR S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: A grant of Rs. 50 was given to the institution for the year 1096 for the following reasons:

(1) The institution worked at a profit during 1095 as per the admitted receipts and expenditure of 1095.

(2) It was reported that accounts were not maintained properly and that vouchers for payments were not maintained.

MR. RAMA KRISHNA PILLAI: May I know whether the grant has been completely withdrawn?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: I want notice.

Ayurvedic Schools.

84. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to say how many Ayurvedic schools there are in the State, and how many students are undergoing instruction in these schools?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state what amount is spent by them annually on each of these institutions?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any scholarships are given to any of the candidates undergoing instruction in these schools; and, if so, whether any scholarships are given to students in grant-in-aid Ayurvedic schools?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any rules prescribing the admission of students and the grant of scholarships in Ayurvedic schools?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to increase the grants to aided Ayurvedic schools?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) & (*b*).

Name of school.	No. of students.	Amount spent every year.			Remarks
		Rs.	chs.	c.	
(1) The Ayurveda College, Trivandrum. ...	119	7,339	17	3	(in 1097)
(2) The Grant-in-aid Ayurveda School at Changankulangara near Oachira. ...	120	240	...	1	Subsidy
(3) Do. Ettumanur. ...	62	240	...	...	
(4) The Ayurveda School at Airur, Tiruvalla. ...	25	Nil.	...	...	

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[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

(*c*) Scholarships are given to a few deserving candidates undergoing instruction in the Government Ayurveda College, Trivandrum. No scholarships are given by Government to students in grant-in-aid schools.

(*d*) Students who have a good knowledge of Malayalam and a fair knowledge of Sanskrit are admitted in the Ayurveda College and grant-in-aid Ayurveda Schools. Preference is given to English-knowing students. The scholarships are confined to the students of the Ayurveda College. They are generally awarded to the successful candidates according to their rank in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th year examinations. In the 1st class the scholarships are awarded after a competitive examination. Girls and students from backward classes are also, as far as possible, encouraged by the award of scholarships.

(*e*) The question is under the consideration of Government.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know whether the rules relating to the admission of students to the Ayurveda schools have been published?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: I claim notice for that question.

Poramboke Cases.

85. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many *poramboke* cases were taken up and disposed of during the year 1097 in the Vaikam taluk; and

(*b*) what the fine and *tharavila* realised in these cases amount to?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) 847 *poramboke* cases were taken up and 474 disposed of in the Vaikam taluk in 1097.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 244-7chs. was realised by way of fine and Rs. 17,260-2 chs.-15 c. as *tharavila*.

Commencement of Resettlement Operations.

86. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have resolved to start resettlement operations in any of the taluks of the State?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: Resettlement is now overdue in the two taluks of Trivandrum and Chirayinkil and the preliminary work of bringing up land records, etc., in these taluks is engaging the attention of Government.

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